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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 140539

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PARM, JA

SUBJECT: CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE

1. ACDA OFFICIAL (FLOWERREE) CALLED IN HAZUMI OF JAPANESE  
EMBASSY JUNE 15 TO INFORM HIM OF US DECISION ON A CW ARMS  
CONTROL INITIATIVE.

2. FOLLOWING PAPER WAS HANDED TO HAZUMI ALONG WITH PROPOSED  
KEY ELEMENTS OF A JOINT US-SOVIET INITIATIVE ON CW (SEPTTEL).  
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BEGIN QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS COMPLETED ITS  
REVIEW OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW) POLICY ISSUES. WE NOW EX-  
PECT TO PRESENT A CW ARMS CONTROL PROPOSAL TO THE SOVIET  
UNION AT THE NEXT ROUND OF US-SOVIET CW CONSULTATIONS, WHICH  
ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN GNEVA ABOUT JULY 5.

OUR PLAN IS TO SEEK SOVIET AGREEMENT TO KEY ELEMENTS OF A

COMPLETE PROHIBITION. AGREED KEY ELEMENTS WOULD THEN FORM THE BASIS FOR A JOINT INITIATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE ON THE PROPOSED KEY ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSULT WITH JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES PRIOR TO MEETING WITH THE SOVIETS. ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO HOLD

US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA ON JULY 4. END QUOTE.

3. HAZUMI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THIS INFORMATION AND SAID HE WAS SURE HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT THE OFFER OF US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA JULY 4. CHRISTOPHER

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